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## Liberty Bell Stops Here.

Through the efforts of Prof. W. N. Southoff, County Superintendent, and P. Jungman, the local agent, the historic old Liberty Bell stopped in Hondo about five minutes Wednesday. R. C. Watkins of San Antonio, Division Superintendent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., had the train to stop here upon request of the above loyal and public spirited citizens.

The special train carrying the bell and its custodians, composed of two Pullmans, two baggage cars, one dining car, one club car and a flat car fitted up especially to carry the bell, arrived here at 12:10 p. m. The public schools dismissed about 11:50 a. m. and the faculty and students marched in a body to the depot to view this historic old memento, and thrilling yells arose from the crowd of happy, jostling, patriotic young, middle aged and old Americans as the train came to a halt. Everyone was afforded a fair view of the bell that tolled the news of America's casting off of the yoke of England's servitude and inhuman treatment. Badges, buttons, pictures of the bell and other souvenirs were distributed by the people on the train.

While there was a good-sized crowd present to see the bell, there would have been several hundred more if the general public had known the exact time it would come through here and that it would stop.

The famous old liberty bell was en route to its home in Philadelphia, from the San Francisco Fair, where it had been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building. The sum of \$54,000.00 was appropriated by the City Council of Philadelphia to defray the expenses of the bell's trip to San Francisco and return. There were forty-one persons on the special train, among whom was Senator Boise Penrose, a possible candidate for President, and several other notables.

The bell was cast in London in 1752 by order of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, at a cost of \$100. It was brought to Philadelphia in that year, and at the first trial was "cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence."

Pass and Stow, two Philadelphia "ingenious workmen," undertook the recasting of the bell. The first trial was not satisfactory, the Liberty Bell being the result of the second effort. The cost was \$90 30s 5d (about \$303).

The bell was hung in the tower of Independence Hall and used to convene the Assembly, call public meetings, and on July 8, 1776, it rang when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed—the declaration having been adopted July 3, and formally ratified as a public expression July 4, 1776.

In 1777, when Philadelphia was about to be invaded, the bell was taken to Allentown, Pa. It was returned in the same year and rung on every occasion of note—in triumph when Cornwallis surrendered; Yorktown, in sorrow when Washington was buried, in joy when Lafayette revisited America.

During the funeral obsequies of Chief Justice John Marshall of the Supreme Court, the great expounder of the Constitution, July 8, 1835, it rang for the last time.

The Liberty Bell weighs 2080 pounds. It measures 12 feet around the lip and 7 feet 6 inches around the crown. From lip to crown along incurve of the bell measurement is 3 feet; over the crown it is 2 feet 3 inches. The clapper is 3 feet 2 inches long.

The main lettering about the crown is in two lines reading:

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof. Lev. XXV. 10."

We saw the famous liberty bell and are glad we did. We are loyal enough and American enough to have felt a tinge of patriotism pass all over us as the train pulled in and our eyes rested upon the grand old bell, and we are deeply grateful to all concerned that we were privileged to see it.

## To The Public.

Having taken charge of the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. shop, I solicit a share of your blacksmith work. I have had several years' experience at the business, and George Prickett, an experienced blacksmith, will assist me.

We intend to do good work at reasonable prices and have it ready when you want it.

Thanking you in advance for your future patronage, I am,  
Yours truly,  
F. H. BOHLEN.

## District Court.

The third and last week of the district court met at the court house Monday morning, all the court officials being present.

In the case of the State vs. W. R. Meredith, forgery by alteration, on trial when we went to press, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Granville Grant, assault to murder. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at three years confinement in the penitentiary, but as the defendant had never been convicted of a felony the jury recommended that he be given a suspended sentence, and it was so ordered by the court.

Out of the special venire of fifty-three men summoned to appear at the court house Monday morning the following qualified as jurors: Henry Bendele, Frank Wurzbach, Arthur Schuchart, John Mangold, F. D. Neuman, Willie Biediger, Otto Huegele, Paul Flatthaus, W. H. Burgin, Joe Wernette, Chas. Stiegler and Earl Dubose.

The first case taken up Monday was the case of The State vs. Tom Johnson, murder, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Fred Reinhart vs. D. Polk, trespass to try title. Plaintiff took non-suit, and case dismissed.

State vs. Leo Leonard, swindling over \$50. Dismissed.

In the case of Elizabeth Tondre et al., partition, the property was partitioned as prayed for.

W. H. Burnett vs. J. R. Evans et al., suit for commission. Dismissed at cost of defendants.

Ora Pledger vs. C. T. Pledger, divorce. Divorce granted and custody of the three children given to the plaintiff.

State vs. W. R. Meredith, embezzlement of over \$50 (five cases.) Continued until next term of court.

Alois Hornung vs. Uneeda Bridge Company. Continued by agreement to next term of court.

Geo. T. Briscoe vs. Anastacio Aguayo et al. Continued for purpose of settlement out of court.

A. E. Fox vs. Ida West Fox, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Blanche E. Wagerman et al. vs. Ida West Fox et al., damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder. Continued by State.

Ben W. Williams et al. vs. G. W. Hester et al., trespass to try title. Continued.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, appeal from the county court, J. H. Bright appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, and Fred C. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Thompson, contestants, to pay all costs. Notice of appeal given.

I. N. Johnson vs. Unknown heirs of P. Halpin et al., suit to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiff.

Fred Smith vs. J. H. Bright, continued on application of plaintiff.

Notices of appeal were given in the cases of D. B. Martin vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., suit for personal damages; and State vs. W. R. Meredith, convicted of embezzlement and given two years in the penitentiary.

Frank Wurzbach, W. B. Odom and G. W. Brown were appointed jury commissioners to select the grand jury and draw the petit juries (for three weeks) for the spring 1916 term of the court.

The court adjourned for the term Thursday evening.

The total expense of the term just closed amounted to \$1,022.75.

## Joe J. Ney Dead.

Joseph J. Ney, 35 years old, died in a San Antonio sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock after a long illness. He was a native of D'Hanis, Tex., and came to San Antonio three days ago for medical treatment. He is survived by his widow, three sons, John, Simon and Martin; two daughters, Agnes and Marcella; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ney, all of D'Hanis, five brothers, Nicholas Ney of Eagle Lake, Tex.; Richard Ney, of Devine, Tex.; James and Raymond Ney, of D'Hanis, and Morris Ney, of San Antonio, and four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Rothe, Mrs. Daisy Rieber and Mrs. Etta Jackson of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo, Tex. Mr. Ney was a member of the Herman Sons of D'Hanis. The body was sent to D'Hanis Sunday by the Rieber Undertaking Company, accompanied by relatives and interment made in the family cemetery there.—San Antonio Light.

## Emil Niggli Dead.

Emil Niggli, aged 65 years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the family home, 705 South Alamo Street, after an illness of several months. He was a contractor and had been in business here nearly half a century.

The parents of Mr. Niggli came to Castroville with the famous Castro colony in the early '40s, and he was born there April 15, 1850. When 14 years old he came to San Antonio and ever since made his home here, being one of the city's prominent contractors. Among other buildings he constructed the old City Hospital, St. Peter's Orphanage, the office building of the San Antonio Machine Supply Company and the new addition to the Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Taking a leading part in civic affairs, Mr. Niggli was one of the organizers of the old Mission Hose Company, belonging to the San Antonio Volunteer Fire Department. This was in the early 80s. For a long time he was treasurer of the company. He represented the old Fourth Ward in the City Council in the early 90s, during one of the early administrations of Bryan Callaghan.

Among the surviving are one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Grossman of El Paso, and four sons, Gus F. Niggli, Edwin Niggli, Harry Niggli and Emil Niggli. A sister, Mrs. Charles Fessmann of Eagle Pass, also survives. They were all at his bedside at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the family home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. L. Wolff, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. The pallbearers will be: Honorary—Albert Beitel, Solon Stewart, G. A. Daetler, Alfred Giles, George C. Holmgren, Charles G. Boelhaue, Henry T. Phelps and August A. Herff. Active—Louis Briam, Max Uhl, Charles Scholl, Joe Wernette, Harry Smith and Fred B. Guenslen. Interment will be made in the old Lutheran Cemetery.—San Antonio Express, Nov. 19th.

## Uvalde 6, Hondo 14.

The Hondo High School football aggregation went over to Uvalde last Saturday after the scalps of the Uvalde team and succeeded in getting them but not without some effort, the Uvalde huskies having strengthened up considerably since their recent overwhelming defeat on the Hondo gridiron.

The game last Saturday was a hard-fought one, both teams doing their utmost until the last quarter was finished. Since Uvalde played here persistent practice and the addition of other talent has made the Uvalde bunch a hard one to handle, and our boys went up against about all they could attend to.

With the exception of the game in San Antonio in which our boys were defeated, our boys have had an unbroken series of victories, this Uvalde score of 6 to 14 in favor of our boys being the closest thus far played.

The Uvalde boys treated the visiting team royally after the game, some of them not returning to Hondo until after midnight.

Our boys are billed for a return game with the Pearsall team in that city today.

The next game scheduled for the local gridiron at de Montel Park is for Thanksgiving Day, when a fast team from the Lutheran College, Seguin, will come to Hondo for a game with our local team, which will probably be the last game of the season.

## Basket Ball.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

The girls' first team of basket ball will play a game at Pearsall Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

This team was never defeated in any of its games last year, and this year has an extraordinary bunch of strong, quick and good looking girls. "Old Hondo's got style all the while," so let's keep up this good record and go along with the team and help root with plenty of "pep."

The following is the line-up for the game Saturday:

Forwards—Maggie Cameron, Isabel Schneider and Nellie Wilson. (Nellie and Isabel change at halves.)  
Guards—Abbie Bradley, Blanche Cameron.

Centers—Belle Hancock, Goldie Hurt.  
Sub—Ruth Rothe.

"Fifteen 'rahs for the girls."

## The White is King.

The White sewing machine cost the most, but lasts a life-time. Runs twice as easy. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

## To Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned, agree to keep our place of business closed all day Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th, 1915.

Hondo Mercantile Co.  
Schmitt & Steinhart.  
W. H. Windrow, same as Sunday.  
J. F. Dilworth.  
C. R. Gaines.  
C. J. Bless.  
F. H. Bohlen.  
Slater Bros.  
Holloway Bros.  
Othello Haralson.  
J. H. Meyers & Co.  
Eugen Huesser.  
Wm. F. Neumann.  
Nester & Schweers, same as on Sunday.  
Walter T. McClougherty.  
Hondo State Bank.  
Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co.  
Martia Drug Co. same as on Sunday.  
L. A. Mechler.  
Hondo Lumber Co.  
Earl Boon.  
Geo. Carle, Jr.  
Kinney Transfer Co.  
Matt Rath, same as on Sunday.  
M. A. Chancey.  
First National Bank.  
Stiegler & Thallman, same as on Sunday.  
Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.  
Hondo Gin & Milling Co.  
Hondo Bottling Co.

## A Delightful Party.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller's last Saturday night, November 13th.

Those present were: Misses Laura Bilhartz, Estella Berry, Nettie Blackburn, Nora Deeson, Edna and Bessie Earnest, Pearl Berry, Grace Carter and Ruth Fuller, Messrs. Clarence Van Fleet, George and Emil Bohmfalk, Travis and Charles Berry, Obbie and Howard Dubose, Charles Buss, Jim Poe, Jim Moore, Bailey Rogers, Willie Weber, Koscoe Reed, Tom Carter, Alfred Fohn and Harvey Fuller.

After various games were played, refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

All departed at a late hour each reporting a very delightful time.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

## The Commencement and End of the War in Europe.

(Predicted by an Old Veteran, Fred Metzger of Hondo, Texas.)

The war started when the students of Serbia killed the Archduke of Austria and wife at Serbia; the Emperor, Franz Joseph, demanded the students be turned over to Austria to be tried; Serbia could not turn her students over to be killed, so an ultimatum was sent by Franz Joseph and war was declared, and Serbia called on Russia, and Austria and Hungaria called on Germany, so all Europe was called to war—England, France, Belgium and Italy; so Turkey drove all her Turks through Greece, and the Russian met them, and as France, England and Belgium had to protect Serbia, then Russia turned over all the Turks to Serbia for an Xmas feast to be served to Russia, France, England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. Hungaria Austria told Prussia that all the Turks were gone. All got mad and went back home and killed all the Ducks and Drake and had a feast for Xmas of their own, and did not go back to war. They all became friends and are happy.

## Methodist Church News.

Bro. Dunn, the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour next Sunday. All who are interested in temperance and prohibition are cordially invited to attend this service.

Evening subject: "God's Spiritual Stock Exchange."

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

## Wilson-Fred.

Kingsville, Texas, Nov. 17.—Miss Office Fred and Lee Wilson were married at the home of Rev. M. K. and Mrs. Fred this morning and left for Terrell, where they will make their future home. The bride's father officiated. Miss Fred was given a "miscellaneous shower" by her friends.—Austin American.

## Returned With Convict.

Sheriff Bader returned last Saturday from the Huntsville penitentiary, having in charge Emmitt Tomlinson, a convict. Tomlinson was convicted of forgery at the spring term of the Medina county district court, given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary, but was allowed a suspended sentence. Tomlinson was subsequently convicted on a felony charge in the district court at Uvalde and given a term in the penitentiary. This conviction revoked the suspended sentence of the Medina county court, and the sheriff brought him back here for sentence. Tomlinson will now have to serve his term in the penitentiary.

## Bank Statements.

The best indication of the condition of business of any community is found in the bank statements, and taking this as a criterion business in this section is in a healthy condition. Banks are the nerve centers of the business life of the section in which they are situated and when they are prosperous the people as a rule are prosperous for one is a natural consequence of the other. A perusal of the statements in other columns show our banks to be in most excellent condition, which is gratifying to our people.

## Quick Work.

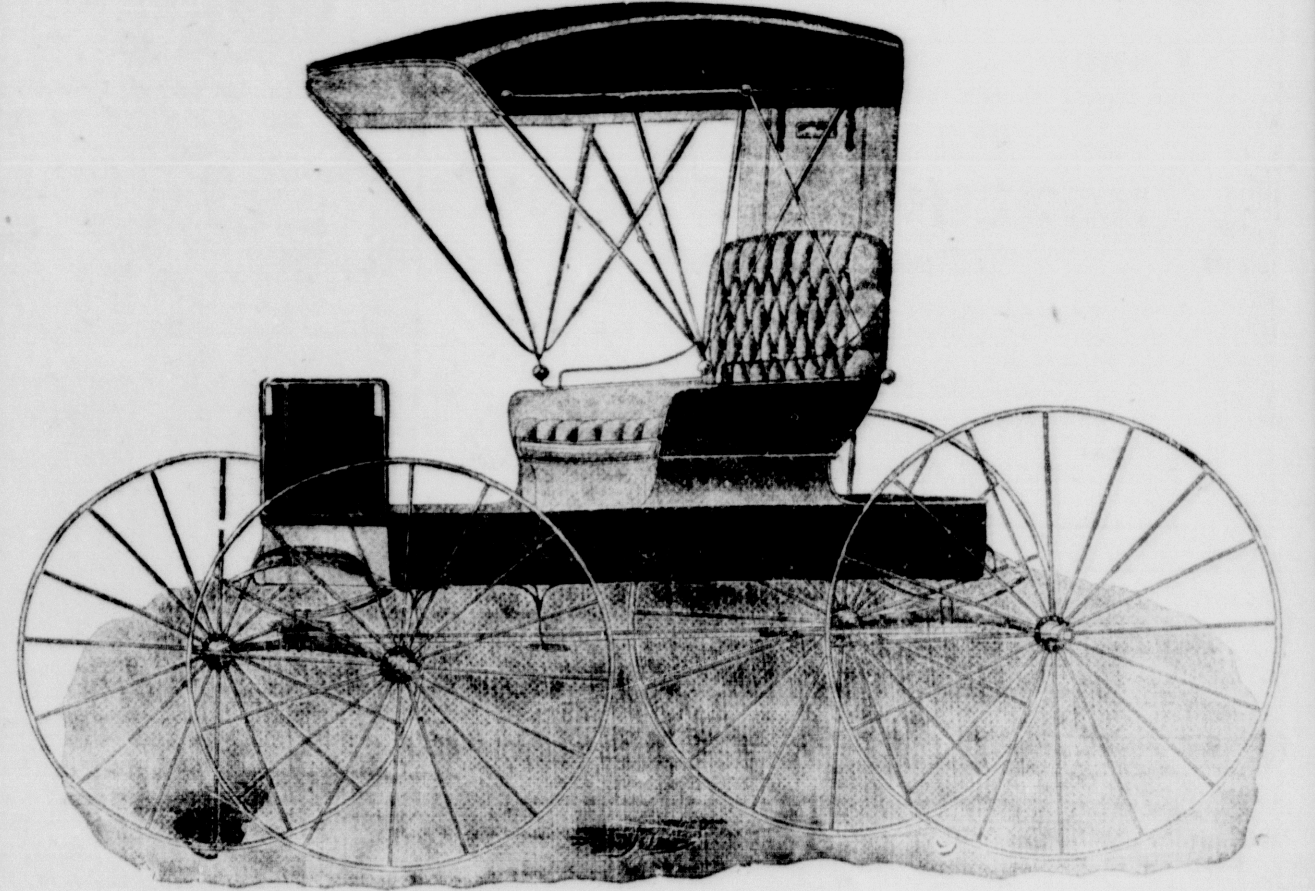
The district court adjourned Thursday evening, at 6:43 Emmitt Tomlinson, John Heraldo, John Rodriguez and Eunice Perkins, sentenced at this term of the court to the penitentiary, were en route to that institution. We believe this is a record for prompt removal that cannot be excelled in the state.

## For Sale.

One hundred acres land 2 1-2 miles from Moore, Texas, in Medina county. Call or address  
H. SCHMIDT,  
Letter Carrier No. 31,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
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## CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make room I am offering the following reductions for cash on standard makes of VEHICLES from now until Jan. 1st. Good, new stock.



Five Moon Hacks and Surries, \$125 to \$140, at a Discount of 25 PER CENT

Four Good New Rock Island Buggies, at a Discount of 10 PER CENT

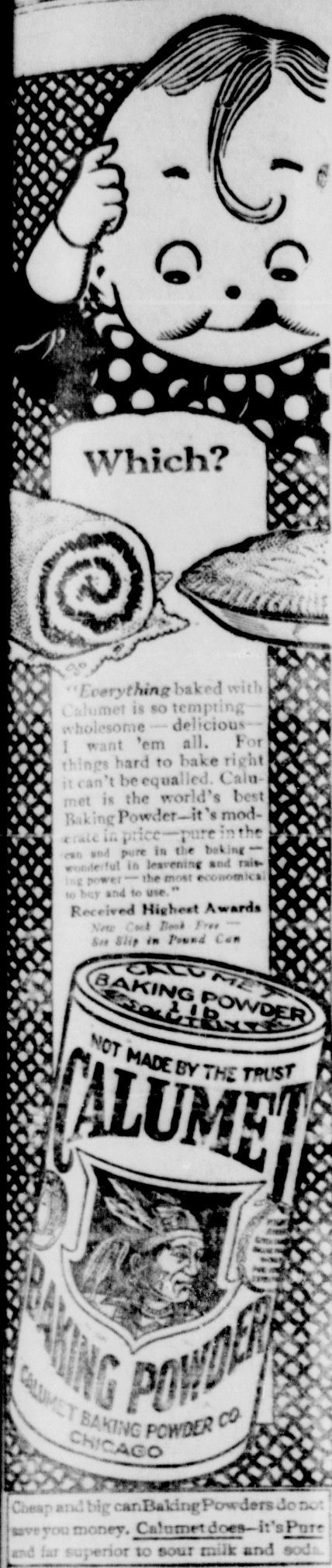
Good Spring or Delivery Wagons, worth \$60 for \$45

Wm. F. NEUMAN, HONDO, TEXAS









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Received Highest Awards  
New York World  
San Francisco Chronicle

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 5c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If you are anxious to know what to do to make a living we would suggest that you try work.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.



**Benjamin Franklin—"Father of American Diplomacy"**

AMERICA has never produced a greater statesman than Franklin, who was revered by the people second only to Washington. He was a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and his wisdom made the latter a possibility. The great Lord Chatham pronounced him not only an honor to the Anglo-Saxon people, but to human nature. In every capital of Europe he was a welcome guest, and he it was who induced France to lend us ships, men and money during the darkest days of the Revolution. Upon his death Congress ordered a general mourning of a month. In France it was decreed that all members of the national assembly should wear mourning for three days. So long as Americans treasure the Republic and Personal Liberty as the noblest of all human blessings, the fame of Franklin can never perish. Personally he was a well-shaped man, of a wise but merry nature; he had the head of a Greek philosopher, while his grace, his noble bearing and winning personality made him a conspicuous figure in any assemblage of great men. He was a moderate user all his lifetime of Old Madeira and barley-malt brews. It is safe to say that he toasted the New Republic with every great man of Europe and America. Franklin considered his work in building the Constitution his greatest service to posterity. Upon the self-evident declaration of the Constitution of the United States Anheuser-Busch 53 years ago launched their gigantic institution. To-day, wherever Americans go for health, or business, or pleasure, their famed brand BUDWEISER is there. Its popularity, due to its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has daily grown in public favor until 7500 people are constantly employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand.

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Means Moderation

**SUNNY BROOK**  
The PURE FOOD Whiskey  
Distilled, Aged, Blended in Bond  
Under Supervision of U.S. Custom Inspectors  
PURE MELLOW HEALTHFUL  
J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.  
San Antonio, Texas

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
FOR  
COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP,  
WHOOPIING COUGH,  
INFLUENZA, HOARSENESS,  
AND BRONCHITIS  
Does not contain any Narcotic

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Made Strong By Our Vinol  
Payetteville, N.C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous, her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. Gordon Jessup.  
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. All children love to take it.  
W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.

**What Would You Do?**  
In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by All Dealers.  
You should never give out words that are hard to digest. Some fellow may force you to eat them.  
Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**To Our Subscribers.**  
We are sending out statements to those of our subscribers who have allowed their subscriptions to get behind. We have not mailed subscription statements for some time and no doubt, some will be surprised at the size of the amount they owe. We have tried to make these statements all correct but it is possible that some mistakes have occurred and when discovered they will be cheerfully corrected.

Remembering this, now, and the time we have extended you credit, we hope no one will misunderstand our motives in reminding you in this manner that we need the money we have earned. We hope all who receive a statement will make prompt settlement of the amount and thereby do us a great favor and save us the trouble and expense of sending a second notice.

We are trying to give our readers a good paper every week and we hope all are pleased with it and feel that it is worth a dollar a year to you. But if, for any reason, you do not wish the paper longer pay up what you owe and ask its discontinuance and it will be promptly stopped. We do not wish to force the paper on any one. If you are receiving the paper, however, we expect a full settlement of all you owe.

Hoping you will appreciate our position in this matter and make prompt settlement of the amount you owe, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS.

**Beware of Cheap Substitutes.**  
In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

Farmers who fail to grow "top crop" this year should not despair. Our efforts along that line have failed for long number of years.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The good ladies often realize nearly enough at a church dinner to pay for the provisions purchased with which to arrange the meal.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When the wireless telephone takes the place of the present instrument, will we still be told that the line is busy?

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

You should live such a life that the man you owe will never be surprised when you pay him.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

Somehow, it doesn't seem to help the rich very much for the poor to pity them.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

If your plan is to marry a rich woman, choose one with a wealth of patience.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTRACT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The wheelbarrow always gets there if it has a man with the push behind it.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

No reform can ever get far without going in canoats with common sense.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Our guess is that even the most modest dancer would rather have her hand held too tightly than have her foot romped on by her partner.

**Uvalde 0, Hondo 52.**  
Uvalde High invaded our peaceful citadel Saturday, October 30, enticed out poor deluded High School youths to the green and mossy sward of the ball park, grabbed a toe hold, and went to the mat with 'em. But, gosh! now they needed some one to help 'em turn Hondo loose, for when the dust of battle had cleared away so that the innocent bystanders could get a slant at the score-board it read thus: Uvalde 0, Hondo 52, which, from a Hondo viewpoint, was some reading, believe me!

Uvalde has a good little team, but they seemed to lack the training of the Hondo bunch. Another thing, they didn't have a back field that had any speed, for outside their big full back, they didn't make a gain, either through the line or 'round the ends. Victor worked hard but his team mates didn't give him protection when he tried to circle the ends. Also, Uvalde early made a mistake and kept it up all the way through the game, and that was, they sent their back field against Hondo's line, time after time, when it was proved to them from the first line back that they couldn't gain that way, and forward passes and end runs were the only things that could net them anything at all, they being too far behind in scoring to hope to gain anything by plunging Hondo's line for a yard or two.

As a famous critic said a few weeks ago, a team is lost without at least one fast back field man, and Hondo has, in our humble opinion, the fastest back field of any school in Texas in her class, and if Gilliam has as much natural speed as Rothe, this back field would class with any high school anywhere. Rothe has speed to burn, and we predict a great football career for him; while Gilliam is a great half back to follow interference, and find the holes, and when he gets stronger and faster he will make one sweet football player.

"Red" Carter is as game a full back as Hondo or any other team ever sported, for he has proved it in the few battles of the year, taking the brunt of the hard scrapping, and he carries the ball in a manner that warms the cockles of any football player's heart.

This back field played great ball in every game so far this year, but in the game against Uvalde they were handicapped by losing the services of Steve Filleman, who is one great little quarter himself.

As far as we can see the only thing lacking to make Hondo a great team is a good kicker and a pair of fast ends who can get down under a kick to down the man in his tracks who catches the ball, but as the team now stands it is a mighty nice team. Pearl 0, Hondo 63, Uvalde 0, Hondo 52, is some score to run up against teams in the same class, besides holding San Antonio Academy to a 12-0 score, when S. A. A. is reported as good as the best in prep. school circles.

In the Uvalde game every member of the team did nice work. Ascat Gilliam blocked a kick, grabbed the ball and legged it for a touch-down, which was going some for a tackle. Skeeter Horger also made a touch-down from a forward pass, and almost duplicated that trick several times, being downed in the shadow of the goal line, and each and every member of the team covered themselves with enough glory for several football battles. Great stuff, boys; keep it up. Next game Harvard vs. Mondo.  
SPORTING EDITOR.

**BUSINESS INSTINCT OF GIRL**  
Wanted Proposal of Marriage Made On Sunday Renewed Because It Was Not Legally Binding.

"George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed."

"I did, sweet one."

"And I accepted you."

"You did, love."

"I presume, George," she went on, in her most fascinating manner, "that you look upon me merely as a foolish, thoughtless girl, but—but—"

"How can you think so, pet?" he interrupted.

"But," she went on in a more businesslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again tonight. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."—New York Times.

**A Veritable Solomon.**  
"How is it," asked the young man, "that of all the people who come to you for advice, none ever appear to go away dissatisfied?"

"It is probably because I am a student of human nature," answered the Shelbyville sage. "When a man comes to me for advice, I proceed to find out what kind he wants, and then give it to him."

**Fair, But Not Fare.**  
"What line are you on now?" asked the fair maid in the parlor scene, of her admirer, who chanced to be a street car conductor.

"Just at present," replied the register manipulator, as he slid toward the other end of the sofa and his arm stole around her waist, "I'm on the Beef line."

**Posted Notices**

**Notice.**  
My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given to any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.  
12-6t. R. GROSS.

**Notice.**  
The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.  
GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

**Posted.**  
My pasture, as also the Alf Zinsmeyer pasture, leased by me, are posted according to law, and all violations by hunting or trespassing in any of these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
14-2mo. NICK FOHN.

**Posted.**  
The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.  
12-tf F. A. MARTIN.

**Posted.**  
Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden on our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt.  
14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE,  
JOHN FRERICHS,  
HENRY FRERICHS.

**Posted.**  
The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden. Positively no permits will be granted.  
15-1m. MRS. EMMA ROTH.

**Notice.**  
The Geo. Haass pasture is posted and all hunting or trapping therein is strictly forbidden according to law. Any one caught therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.  
7-24-mo. PHIL E. HAASS,  
Overseer.

**Posted.**  
My pastures in Verdina precinct are posted, no hunting or camping allowed therein.  
2-mo.-pd. JACOB OEFINGER.

**Posted.**  
My lands are posted. No hunting allowed therein. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
2-mo. T. J. NEUMAN.

**Posted.**  
My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
4-3m-pd L. J. SCHMIDT.

**Posted.**  
My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.  
12-tf. F. J. ROTHE.

**Posted.**  
My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
12-2-mo. NIC. HUTZLER.

**Posted.**  
My pasture known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or disturbing of cattle or any other trespassing is allowed.  
13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

**Posted.**  
Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed.  
14-2mo. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

**Posted.**  
My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden.  
15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

**Posted.**  
Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein.  
34-8mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

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Try the Nobe Cigarettes, 20 for 10c, at F. A. Heyen's.

New trimmings and new hats just received at Haralson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker visited San Antonio Wednesday.

A. J. Sweatingen was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

For fancy pictures, phone or write to Jos. Courand & Co., Castroville, Texas. 16-41.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Mr. Tom Santhoff reads the paper to his sister, Mrs. C. D. Livingstone, at San Antonio this week.

Lost—Large Collie dog in Hondo, Nov. 4th. Finder please notify owner and receive reward. C. W. Gillingham.

Fix "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Rev. J. M. Alexander and Mr. E. W. Lacy attended the meeting of the district stewards of the Methodist church at Elvado Tuesday.

Just received a large line of English and German made razors and pocket knives—extra good quality at prices lower than ever. C. H. Games.

Up to Nov. 1, 1915, there had been gained in Medina County 4762 bales of cotton. Up to the same time last year 14,671. A decrease of 10,135.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

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Rev. Mr. Woolis and daughter, Mrs. Gunn (nee Miss Fannie Woolis) of Cotulla were here last Friday for the funeral of Miss Laurie Woolis. They returned home the same evening.

For Sale—One Hudson 27 five-passenger touring car in first-class condition. Will consider cattle worth the money. For further particulars write J. G. Smyth & Co., Uvalde, Texas.

A Grand Thanksgiving-Eve Dance will be given at the Empire Opera House at Castroville on the night of Nov. 24, 1915, to which the public is cordially invited. Come one, come all.

Rev. J. T. Horgor, Mrs. E. Harrell, pastor of the local church, and Mrs. Will Miller, delegate, were in San Antonio this week attending the district conference of the Church of the Nazarene.

The Airdome is now running the complete universal program, including the Broadway Star Features Mondays, "Diamond From the Sky" Tuesdays, "The Broken Coin" Fridays, and Universal Star Features Saturdays.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers.

A charter has been filed with the State Department for the incorporation of the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., of Hondo. Capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: John J. Kuntz and Roy B. Hollingsworth of San Antonio and T. H. Flint of Hondo.

The Kendall County Leader, Edw. J. Brucks' paper, has a new editor in the person of James Bernhard Brucks. This young gentleman took up his abode in the Brucks homestead on November 5, 1915, and is a husky youngster, tipping the scales at 81-2 pounds.

County Attorney de Montel, C. W. Gillingham, Dr. Meyer and Arnold Rothe left for College Station Thursday morning to be present at the football game between the State University and the A. & M. scheduled for yesterday. This game excited great interest among football fans throughout the state and reports of parties headed for the scene of the contest indicate great interest in the outcome of the game. Ill feeling has been existing between these two institutions for some time and this was the first game between them since 1911.

N. W. Ward of the Yancey section was in Hondo Thursday and paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call. In the course of conversation Mr. Ward remarked that for the twenty years he had lived down there he had a piece of land he had always intended putting in cultivation but first one thing and another had prevented until this year. This spring he planted this piece of land in corn and harvested a fair crop, and now he has finished harvesting 15,000 pounds of black-eyed peas off of the same piece of ground which, in our opinion, is some farming, particularly as Luis was rather a dry year. Mr. Ward is now storing the vines for winter for his stock, which he regards as nearly the equal of alfalfa as feed stuff. He says the Yancey people would welcome a good rain just now—but perhaps not more so than the people of this section.

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New Poke Bonnets and New Hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson returned Wednesday from a visit east.

Wm. Boon celebrated with the Shriners in San Antonio Wednesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Chas. J. Monchouse returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Monroe Griffith has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Milan county.

J. B. Hurt, Manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., was a business visitor east Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

Lost—A gold cuff button with monogram "R. P. T." on it. Return to Dr. Thomas for reward.

Miss Doris McVea came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Miss Josephine Hutzler, after a visit to homefolks, returned to her studies in San Antonio Monday.

Jos. Langfeld came in Saturday from Houston where he had been attending a Farmers' Union meeting.

Miss Kitty Hoover returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Marlin and other points east.

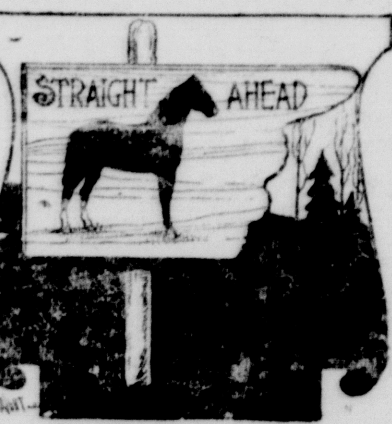
The Yeomen urges all members to be present at their regular meeting Dec. 7th, as election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Jim Goff and baby of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. Goff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bendele.

J. W. Griffin is having a commodious barn erected on his farm southwest of town—to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Spencer Jay of Oklahoma, accompanied by his two children who have been living in the home of E. W. Silver, left for home Wednesday morning.

Arthur and Frank Jungman, who are attending school in San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, here Saturday and Sunday.



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at your casting rods, reels and line from Gaines.  
Britsch was a business caller at office Saturday.  
of the popular cold drinks at F. Heyen's Soda Fountain.  
fresh fruits and candies at Swear's Confectionery. 44-tf  
and Mrs. D. H. Fly were San Antonio visitors yesterday.  
Lydia Winkler was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.  
de Joirno, a prominent stock farmer, called at this office Wednesday.  
Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Hondo.  
Geo. Muennink, Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Mrs. Annie Martin called to San Antonio yesterday.

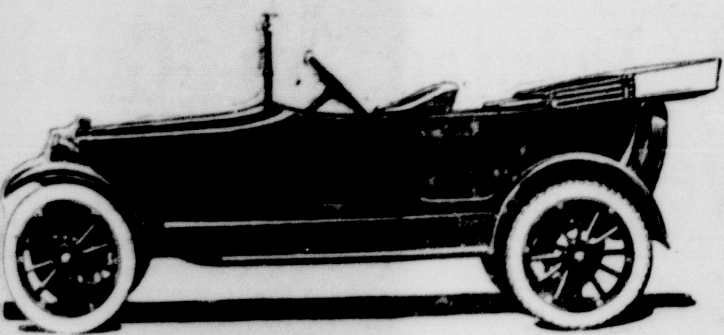
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Jack Deckert was looking after business interests here this week.

H. J. Boehle of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

One car of emigrant's outfit was the total shipment out of Hondo this week.

W. F. Tampke was here from Dunlay Tuesday and paid our office a business visit.

Louis Weynand was over from D. Harris Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and little daughter were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.

Albert Kempf and Miss Clara Zuercher were issued a license Tuesday to be married.

W. J. Brucks, the Dunlay blacksmith, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Oscar Rothe and Miss Selma Mary Koch have obtained a marriage license since last report.

There have been 3458 bales of cotton shipped from here up to Thursday night, as compared to 4820 bales at the same time last year.

I am offering my home in the south part of town for sale. Part cash and balance on easy terms. See me if you are looking for a comfortable home. H. F. Woods. 12-tf.

Six carloads of freight were received at this station this week, viz: One of furniture, one of canned goods, one of lumber, one of oil, one of flour and one of household goods.

Will Breiten, who brought in the first bale of cotton this year, brought in the first bale of what he called "1916 cotton" yesterday. This bale is a "top crop" and Will says he will probably get six more bales.

For Sale—460 acres in Medina County at Birly Texas. 60 acres in cultivation and the rest can be put in cultivation. Good well and house. 1 mile from a good school. Store and cotton gin. For particulars apply to this office. 16-lmo.

Aug. Weynand and Herman Koch were in San Antonio this week. They combined business with pleasure. Mr. Weynand brought back a Saxon car, and they both attended the Koch-Monier wedding there Tuesday, where Mr. Koch was one of the groomsmen.

Nothing has been heard of H. B. Hudson, late manager of the Hondo Auto Sales Co., who disappeared while on a business visit in Houston about a month ago. His whereabouts remain a mystery. His furniture and household goods have been shipped to San Antonio, where Mrs. Hudson is residing with home-folks.

### No. 113

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov., 1915, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Nov., 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 91,527.55
Loans, real estate.....	5,720.00
Overdrafts.....	186.71
Real estate (banking house).....	6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	\$52,823.93
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	213.50 \$53,037.43
Cash items.....	\$1,157.49
Currency.....	13,954.00
Specie.....	4,314.75 \$19,426.24
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	2,160.59
Other resources as follows: Ass't for guaranty fund.....	232.53
	\$180,255.75

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,750.00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,692.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	174.95
Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,637.88
	\$180,255.75

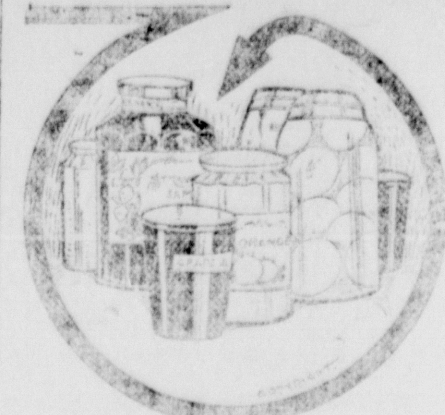
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President,  
H. F. KING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915.  
A. M. LAMM, Justice of Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
D. H. FLY,  
Wm. A. SCHMITT,  
GEO. MUENNINK, Directors.

### Notice.

The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted.  
16 Em. D. W. SHORT.

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On account of being unable to satisfactorily dispose of my dairy business, I have decided to continue the business indefinitely. I have purchased more cows and have sufficient milk to fill all orders, and will be in a position to supply all butter and butter milk calls in a short time. Thanking my customers for their past favors and soliciting future patronage on the promise of pure dairy products and a square deal, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
TOM HEATH.

Robert Koch and sister, Miss Adela, attended the Koch-Monier nuptials in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. R. A. Carter, Clyde Stone and Hal Jones have returned from a hunting trip near Cline.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

H. B. Laughinghouse, one of our prosperous farmers, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch returned Saturday from Houston, where they had been on business and pleasure.

Herman Koch is driving a new series Saxon Roadster which he purchased from the Citizens Motor Car Co.

Most any kind and make of rifles and shot guns and most any kind of ammunition for all makes at Gaines.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Jane Scheffel, after a visit here with Henry Buss, Jr. and family, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Felder, who has been the guest of Mrs. Pike and daughter, Miss Christine, at the Armstrong hotel, left Thursday morning for her home at Aransas Pass.



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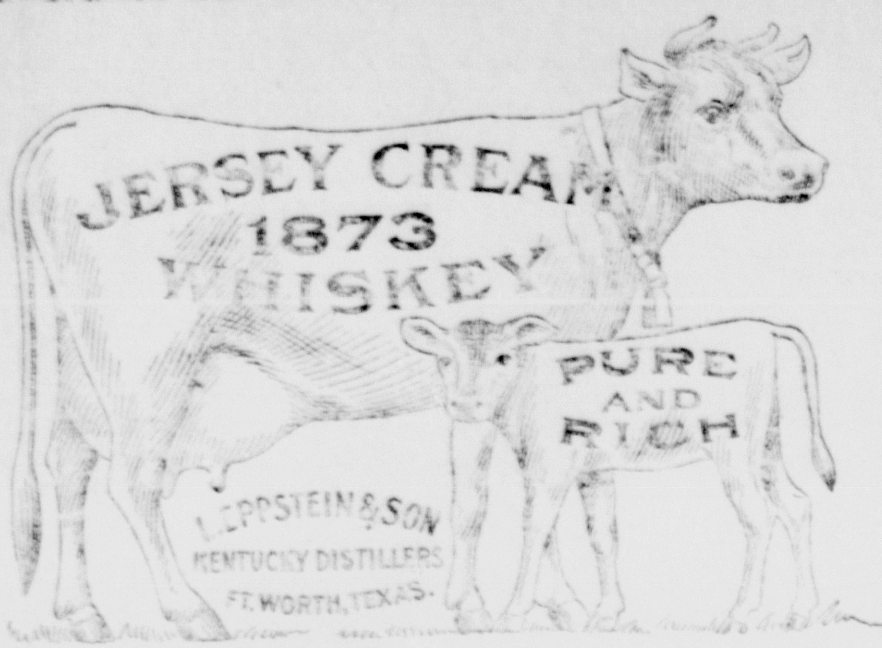
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### Courage.

Because I hold it sinful to despond,  
And will not let the bitterness of life  
Blind me with burning tears, but look  
beyond  
Its tumult and its strife;  
Because I lift my head above the mist  
Where the sun shines and the broad  
breezes blow,  
By every ray and every raindrop kissed  
That God's love doth bestow;  
Think you I find no bitterness at all,  
No burden to be borne, like Chris-  
tian's pack?  
Think you there are no ready tears to  
fall  
Because I keep them back?  
Why should I hug life's ills with cold  
reserve,  
To curse myself and all who love  
me? Nay!  
A thousand times more good than I  
deserve,  
God gives me every day.  
And in each one of those rebellious  
tears  
Kept bravely back, He makes a  
rainbow shine;  
Grateful I take his slightest gift, no  
fears  
Nor any doubts are mine.  
Dark skies must clear, and when the  
clouds are past,  
Our golden day redeems a weary  
year;  
Patient I listen, sure that sweet at  
last  
Will sound his voice of cheer.  
Then vex me not with chiding. Let  
me be,  
I must be glad and grateful to the  
end,  
I grudge you not your cold and dark-  
ness—me  
The powers of light befriend.  
—Celia Thaxter.

SELF-MASTERY is the noblest  
of victories!

THE "crooked" the way of  
the evil doer the "shorter" his  
route to ruin!

WAGGING tongues venting airy  
nothings sometime shake the  
most solid characters!

"He who would have friends  
must show himself friendly" is a  
saying worthy of all acceptance.

EVEN the chilling blasts of  
autumn bring with them one  
cheering thought—pumpkin pies  
are ripe!

THE season of over-coats has  
arrived and the fellow who spent  
his last summer's salary feels  
like a shorn lamb!

SOME people are so suspicious  
they think you are trying to  
to bunco them when you offer a  
little free advice!

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THE time for tree-planting  
will soon be here. Every avail-  
able spot on God's footstool  
should be made to grow a tree.

THE season of fires has ar-  
rived. Look well to your flues  
and ash boxes. A little precau-  
tion in time may save heavy  
and irreparable losses.

No magnate ever cuts a cor-  
poration melon with more zest  
than that with which the small  
boy cuts his first piece of pump-  
kin pie—or extracts more gen-  
uine satisfaction from it!

"THE big slaughter" in Eu-  
rope goes on unabated and civil-  
ization stands by in impotent  
silence offering no valid protest.  
Is the ultimate end of it all to be  
a reversion to the dark ages for  
Europe?

"HONDO DAVIS" doffs his hat  
to Editor French of the Val  
Verde County Herald for his  
flattering personal reference in  
the last issue of that paper.  
Neither Davis' "mentality" or  
"energy" is adequate to a bet-  
ter expression of kind apprecia-  
tion.

WE note with pleasure the  
way The Lacoste Ledger is  
making good. Lacoste is a  
splendid little city. It needs a  
paper, and our friend, Louis  
Biediger, seems to be the man  
to give it what it needs. The  
business people of Lacoste  
should support his efforts in a  
substantial way.

WE don't know what prompted  
Jim Ferguson to mix in the local  
option fight in Bell County, fur-  
ther than the fact that he is a  
citizen of that county and there-  
by had a right to do so, but  
pros. who are chuckling over  
his discomfort had as well  
make the most of the small  
measure of pleasure it can af-  
ford them. Jim is going to suc-  
ceed himself as Governor.  
Watch that prediction.



**A WOMAN'S BURDEN**  
Are lightened when she turns to the right  
medicine. If her existence is made  
gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, deli-  
cate derangements, and painful disorders  
that afflict her sex, she will find relief and  
emancipation from her troubles in Dr.  
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's  
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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

### A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
tendered George Loessberg and fam-  
ily Sunday night, November 7, 1915.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
George Loessberg, Chas. Loessberg  
and family, Chas. Haidy and family,  
Joe Hutzler and family, Adolph Hitz-  
felder, Wm. Hitzfelder and family,  
Oscar Hitzfelder and family, Otto  
Bippert and family, Max Bippert and  
family, Dave Bippert and family,  
Alfred Keller and family, John Koen-  
ig and family, Frank Zimmerman  
and family, Otto Schneider and fam-  
ily, Fritz Tschirhart and family, Joe  
Tondre and family, Carl Becker and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller,  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Jungmann, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fritz Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Reus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller,  
Misses Lena and Clara Loessberg,  
Bertha and Bona Abr. Clara, Effrida  
and Mary Hutzler, Mayme and Hil-  
da Reicherzer, Elizabeth, Helen and  
Pauline Biediger, Nettie and Alma  
Bippert, Pauline and Josephine Biry,  
Mary and Clara Zuercher, Lena and  
Emma Geiger, Gusto and Myrtle  
Kreisle, Helen and Florentina Kellie,  
Olga Koenig, Ella Zinsmeyer, Edna  
Meechler, Celestina Weynand, Pauline  
Haldy, Anna Kempf, Clara Schneider,  
and Frieda Tondre; Messrs. Gus. Koen-  
ig, Wm. Bohl, Frank Bohl, Wm.  
Luckenbach, Henry Gross, Joe Tschir-  
hart, Frank Jungmann, John, Chas.  
and Max Biediger, Edwin, Leo and  
Bernard Rinn, Paul, Robert, August  
and Martin Meechler, Albert and Al-  
fred Kempf, Eddie and John Biry,  
Richard and Frank Zinsmeyer, Frank  
and Tommy Tschirhart, Albert and  
Reinhardt Gieger, Ferdie Zuercher,  
Paul Loessberg, Rob. Nob, R. D. Mc-  
Kaig, Oscar Kauffman, Adolph Hutz-  
ler, Paul Koenig, Fritz Weiblen,  
Emil Bippert, Albert Karm, Edwin  
Zimmerman, Albert Haidy, Gus.  
Tripp, Albert Schneider, Fritz Tondre,  
Otto Naegelin, Max Reicherzer, Her-  
man Jungmann, Herbert Moeller, Jol.  
Jagge, and Louis Salzman.

Cakes were served at midnight to  
which ample justice was done.  
Dancing was kept up until a very late  
hour when the sweet strains of  
"Home, Sweet Home" sent every-  
body to their respective homes well  
pleased with their night's enjoyment  
and hoping to have another such pleas-  
ant party in the near future.

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throat is strengthened in its attack  
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### Kirkham-Kempf.

On Sunday, November 7th, Miss  
Lizzie Kempf, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Kempf of near Devine,  
and Mr. Jim Kirkham, a well known  
young man of Pearsall, were united  
in the holy bonds of matrimony at the  
home of the bride's parents by Rev.  
Dubose. The bride is the accom-  
plished niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith  
of Pearsall.

After the ceremony and congratu-  
lations dinner was served to their  
many friends and relatives.—Pearsall  
Leader.

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Because a cold is stubborn is no rea-  
son why you should be. Instead of  
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Los Angeles Heights Addition  
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ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money for this paper and to whom claims should be sent for this paper should be sent to the editor.

Mr. Henry J. Schott and Miss Annie Kihorn were united in marriage in the St. Louis Catholic Church on Monday, Nov. 15th, Rev. A. Heckman reading the wedding ceremony. The bridal party entered in the following order: Groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mr. Tony Kihorn and Miss Ida Poirner, Mr. August Schott and Miss Lizze Kihorn, Mr. Willie Schott and Miss Pauline Rihn, Mr. Otto Seater and Miss Katie Kempf, Mr. Jas. Schott and Miss Ada Haby. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kihorn.

The bride was gowned in lovely white crepe de chine trimmed in oriental lace and pearls. The veil was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a large bouquet of tube roses and fern. The bridesmaids were all in white and carried large bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern.

At night a dance was had for the young couple at Wernette's Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott will make their home near Devine where Mr. Schott is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott of Devine were here for the wedding.

Edmund Wurzbach and sisters, Misses Minnie and Amanda, of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt visited San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liebert and children of Riomedina were at D'Hanis for the funeral of Mr. Joe J. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby and children, Alex Haby and family, Jacob Haby and wife and son, Ambrose, of Riomedina were here for the Kihorn-Schott wedding Monday.

Mrs. Louis P. Haby of Riomedina was here Monday for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kihorn and children of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan attended the Schott-Kihorn wedding here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle attended the funeral of her nephew, Joe J. Ney, Jr., at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and baby of Hondo were here Monday for the wedding.

Mesdames Ed Hans, Aug. Mangold and Ed Jungman were Hondo visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and little son of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

The Misses Schmitts of near Devine attended the dance here Monday night. Banns of Mr. John Groff and Miss Ida Bohl and Mr. Paul Tschirhart and Miss Katie Zinsmeyer were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was a visitor here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and sons of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

John Poirner and wife and son, Eddie Schott and family, Louis Rihn and family, Hilda Bendele and Frank Rihn of Devine were here Monday for the wedding.

Misses Ida and Emma Bohl and Mr. John Groff were Alamo City visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children of Hondo visited here this week. L. O. and Walter Johnson of Lytle and Dom. Schott of Devine attended the wedding here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Bandera and Adolph Mangold of San Antonio arrived here Sunday to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Mangold, to Mr. Willie Keller which takes place Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frey, a daughter, Nov. 12, 1915. Mother and child are doing well.

Ben Kempf was bitten on the foot by a rattler Monday at noon. At last reports he was getting along nicely. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Andre Ahr marketed a big bunch of fat cattle at San Antonio Monday.

Grandma Biry celebrated her eighty-seventh anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 9th. A number of her nearest kith and kin assembled and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversing. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonlie and your humble scribe were also present. We join in wishing the venerable lady many more happy returns of her natal day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonlie and Miss Pauline Biry were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Col. Lee Hoyt, the Leona Saloon man, and Val. Mechler of San Antonio were pleasant visitors here Wednesday.

Messrs. Leo Tschirhart, Ed Hans and Sam Etter made a business trip to Bandera Thursday.

A heavy norther came down on us Sunday morning. Ice formed Monday morning.

Castroville, Nov. 15, 1915.

## MUSIC AND HEALTH

Influence Was Recognized Even  
in Biblical Times.

Through Medium of Nervous System  
Marvelous Changes, Physical and  
Chemical, Are Brought About  
by Tonal Vibrations.

The power of music to influence the health of the listener has been recognized from early times and became historical in the attempts of David to drive out Saul's distemper. We believe no one has been bold enough to ascribe any direct influence of tonal vibration upon the material of the body, out through the medium of the nervous system marvelous changes, physical and chemical, come to pass, and the effects of the art, which, above all others, plays upon the emotions, must certainly be more than trifling. Even the unmusical, those who are not especially susceptible to sweet sounds, are affected differently by a jig or a funeral march.

A national society of musical therapeutics was founded last year and the names of a number of physicians appear on the list of members. A magazine for the purpose of helping along the movement to use music as a means to health has been started, and it seems as if the subject would be looked into deeply and the place of music as a therapeutic agency placed in its proper pigeonhole, for reference in suitable cases.

One wonders what is the general influence of the present ragtime craze upon the mental and physical condition of its hearers. Being in no wise serious, but, on the contrary, happy-go-lucky in mechanism and performance, it certainly cannot depress vitality and is far better in this respect than the popular melodies of a generation or two since, which were, with a few exceptions, tinged with melancholy. The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American, and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion.—New York Medical Journal.

## DOES CAT THINK WITH FEET?

Ability Always to Land on Them  
Seems to Point to Natural  
Conclusions.

There is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest and as its feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them.

In the case of the young cat that has never experienced this before, it



Always Lands on Its Feet.

doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop, there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act and act immediately. In fact, it is really beforehand. The natural conclusion then is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them. It wouldn't be anything for a cat to turn over this way after it is mature, but it is a different thing that a cat does it without anybody ever having shown him how.

## Indian Workers in the Country.

The great mass of the Indian workers in the United States are engaged in a comparatively small number of occupations. The latest official figures show that 85.4 per cent of the total number of gainfully employed Indians are in seven occupation groups—agricultural laborers, 35.5 per cent; farmers and stock raisers, 29.2 per cent; lumbermen, raftsmen and woodchoppers, 2.4 per cent; laborers in manufacturing and transportation, 6.3 per cent; laundries and laundresses, 1.9 per cent, and servants and waiters, 2.6 per cent.

Quick, Officer—the Wagon!  
"Why is it," queried the horse reporter, "that you do most of your writing in your shirt sleeves?"  
"Because," explained the humorist, "that is where my funny-bone is located."

## How to Catch a Husband.

Mrs. Flatfoot—Yo' shore am lucky. How did yo' all catch er second husband so quick—huh?

Mrs. Snowball—Dat wuz easy. Ah done sot a bear trap at de doah ob mah chicken coop.

## Saved Girl's Life

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## The Blockhead.

Sergeant—Now, then, don't you know how to hold a rifle?

Recruit—I've run a splinter in my finger.

Sergeant (exasperated)—Oh, you 'ave, 'ave you? Be' scratchin' your 'ead, I suppose!—Windsor Magazine.



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Moreover, Eve might have avoided all her trouble on advice of counsel if there had been a lawyer in Paradise.

If you exercise your religion a little every day there will be no need of overworking it on Sunday.



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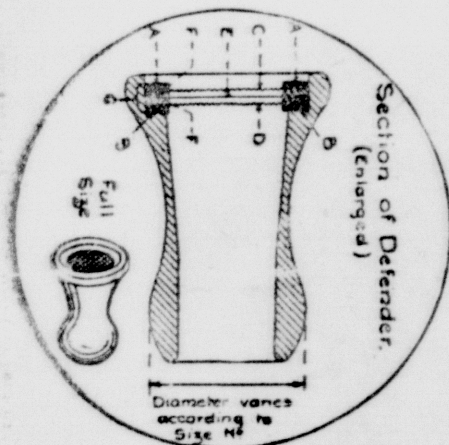
## PROTECT EAR DRUMS

Soldiers in Modern Warfare Need  
Safeguards.

Frightful Detonation of Modern Guns  
Would Speedily Cause Deafness If  
Most Elaborate Precautions  
Were Not Taken.

The soldier who plugged up his ears before going into battle would have been considered effeminate in the last century. The horrid din of war, fully included until recently no sound powerful enough to split the drum of a man's ear, or to rack his nerves to the verge of insanity. Things are different nowadays. It is absolutely necessary to guard the ears in some effective way when one is in the vicinity of a big gun. Even with the precaution the gunners themselves often suffer from deafness, as is noted by C. V. Rogers. Our quotation below is from an abstract of Mr. Boys' note:

"The sudden access of pressure in the neighborhood of a gun at the moment of firing imposes so great a strain on the drum of the ear that deafness is a usual result. The increase in pressure in the modern gun, and the high pressure still remaining when the



The Mallock-Armstrong Ear-Defender  
Detail—A, B and F Are Washers  
—E Is the Sensitive Diaphragm  
That Records the Lightest Sound—C  
and D Are the Stops That Limit the  
Vibration and Shut Out the Deafening  
Din of the Gun—The Small  
Drawing Shows the Exact Size.

shot reaches the muzzle, make the conditions more serious than they used to be until comparatively recently. Not only those who are near the gun when fired, but those also in the neighborhood of bursting shells, bombs or explosives are liable to suffer in a similar way even if they are not otherwise damaged.

"A. Mallock, who has for many years conducted investigations in connection with artillery, has invented an 'ear-defender,' the object of which is to protect the drum of the ear from very sudden and violent access of pressure, while still allowing the minute variations produced by ordinary sounds to be received with but little loss. The defender consists of a containing-piece made of ebonite and shaped like the pieces used in the game of halma, and of about the same size. The ball end is very finely milled and it is made to fit the passage of the ear, there being five sizes, differing very slightly in dimensions in this part, to suit different people. The piece is pierced centrally by a hole one-fourth inch in diameter at the small end, and gradually enlarging toward the other end, where it opens into a recess five-eighths inch in diameter. Into this are fitted in order a flat-ring washer, a disk of fine wire gauze, a very thin flat-ring washer, a delicate diaphragm, a very thin flat-ring washer, a disk of fine gauze and a flat-ring washer."

Mr. Boys goes on to explain how this device protects the delicate membrane of the tympanum from the ear-splitting noises of battle while permitting the wearer to hear ordinary sounds distinctly:

"When a pair of defenders is placed in the ears the thin diaphragms, untouched except near their edges, where they are held, are free to take up aerial vibrations and to transmit them to the ear-passage. Thus ordinary sounds are heard with little loss. When, however, the violent impact due to gun-fire or explosion in the neighborhood occurs, the diaphragm is brought up against the wire gauze, by which further movement is checked, and the injurious increase of pressure, hence the ear is defended."

## DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.



Wireage—Do you think she will return your love?  
Featherfoot—Probably. She told me she had no use for it.

### Only One.

"No, I didn't come up to business yesterday," said the stout man in the corner of the carriage. "The last of my daughters was getting married so I had to give her away."  
"Really? Who was the happy man?" inquired a polite fellow passenger.  
"I was," said the parent emphatically.

### What Mother Eve Missed.

"The thirst for strong drink," said the man with the crimson beak, "is due to the original sin."  
"How do you figure that out?" asked the party of the dense part.  
"I haven't time to go into details," answered he of the auburn nose, "but anyway strong drink is good for snake bites."

### The Aggrieved Pedestrian.

"Confound Chugson! The stiff-necked upstart!"  
"Why, he bowed politely to you when he passed just now in his motor car."  
"Sure! Bowed and then put on speed before I could ask him for a lift."

### The Loser.

Little Bobbie listened with deep interest to the story of the Prodigal Son. At the end of it he burst into tears.  
"Why, what's the matter, Bobbie?" exclaimed his mother.  
"I'm—I'm sorry for that poor lil' ca-alf," he sobbed. "He didn't do nuffin!"

### Just the Thing.

"Here's a news item says the United States is to turn out a submarine which can travel 5,500 miles and cross the ocean twice on one supply of fuel. It is the G-3."  
"I'd call a submarine like that the Gee Whizz!"

### His Answer.

"Did you ever go to a military ball?" asked a lisping maid of an army veteran.  
"No, my dear," growled the old soldier. "In those days I once had a military ball come to me, and, what do you think? It took my leg off."

### Italian Mold.

Cook two tablespoonfuls of rice until tender in a pint of milk in a double saucepan, with the very thin rind of a lemon. Sweeten to taste, add three sheets of leaf gelatin and the yolks of three eggs. Let cook in a double saucepan a few minutes longer to cook the yolks; add the whites, stiffly beaten and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Pour into a wetted mould and turn out when stiff and set.

### Hard to Tell.

"No Chinaman seems to have any trouble getting rich in this country with a chop suey place."  
"Well?"

"I wonder if I could go to China and get rich with a beanery or a boiled dinner joint?"

### Satisfied With His Place.

"Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"  
"Sometimes, mum. Still, I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

No. 5765

Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10, 1915

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$222,488.46	\$222,488.46
Overdrafts, unsecured	165.45	165.45
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,150.00	2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,800.01
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,820.51	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,765.36	26,585.87
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		880.62
Outside checks and other cash items	164.54	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	81.70	246.24
Notes of other national banks		1,405.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates	15,236.80	
Legal-tender notes	180.00	15,416.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00	2,500.00
		\$331,638.45
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	22,000.00	\$72,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 9,562.16	9,562.16
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,444.15	7,118.01
Circulating notes	50,000.00	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	546.25	
Individual deposits subject to check	201,974.19	
		\$331,638.45

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1915.  
ELMER DE MONTEL,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
ED. DE MONTEL,  
JOE FOHN,  
J. M. FINER, Directors

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RICHARD SCHWARZ.

## Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt. 47-tf.  
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Song—Bring them in.  
Story of a Bible Character—Will Ernest Newton.  
Story of Mohammed—Nettie Fly.  
What Christianity has done for Egypt—Gladys Newton.  
Bible Questions.  
Around the world with Jack and Janet.  
Song.  
Benediction.

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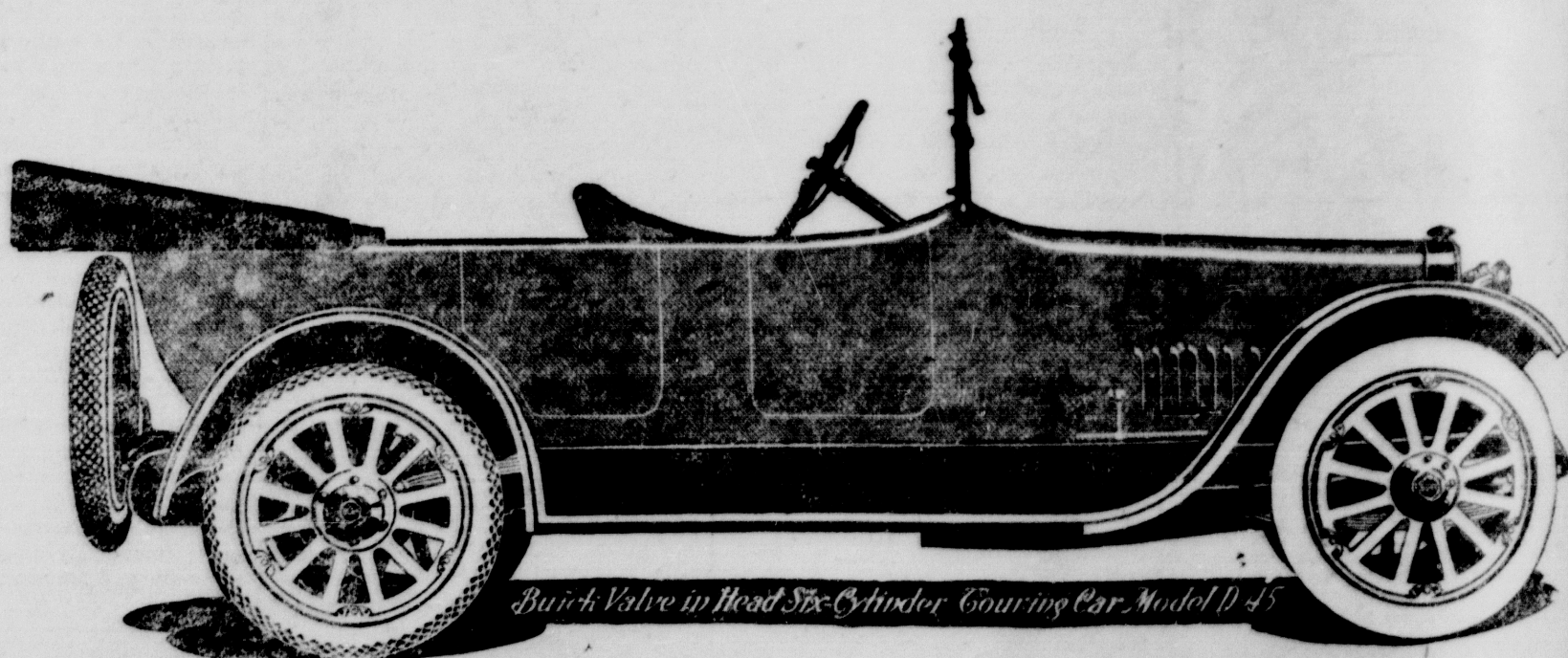
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